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COMPASS VISION, INC.

8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
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10 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

11 DEBORAH WILSON

CASE NO. C 07-03431 BZ

12 Plaintiff,

13 vs.

**DEFENDANT COMPASS VISION, INC.'S
REQUEST TO PERMIT OUT-OF-STATE
PRINCIPAL TO APPEAR
TELEPHONICALLY AT MEDIATION
SET FOR JULY 29, 2008**

14 COMPASS VISION, INC.; and NATIONAL
15 MEDICAL SERVICES, INC., d/b/a NMS
16 LABS

Defendants. /

Judge: Magistrate Judge Bernard Zimmerman
Courtroom: G, 5th Fl.

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19 Counsel for Defendant COMPASS VISION, INC. hereby requests on behalf of said
20 Defendant for permission for its out-of-town principal to appear telephonically at the Mediation
21 on July 29, 2008, at 10:00 a.m., before Robert S. Luft, Esq.

22 Defendant COMPASS VISION, INC. has its offices in Wilsonville, Oregon. Said
23 Defendant has no authorized representatives outside of the State of Oregon. Additionally,
24 COMPASS VISION, INC. currently has no participating insurance carrier. As such, it would
25 present a significant hardship and expense to send an authorized representative to the mediation
26 to appear in person. However, such an authorized person will be available telephonically. In
27 addition, counsel for this Defendant will appear in person for the Mediation.

1 Accordingly, this Defendant respectfully requests that this Honorable Court allow a
2 telephonic appearance at the Mediation as set forth above.

3 Respectfully submitted,

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5 Dated: July 18, 2008

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7 /s/ Catherine A. Salah
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